

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona The “Talepipe” Newsletter



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Our monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month (through November) at the Hidden Lakes Golf Club, 35 Fairgreen Ave., New Smyrna Beach. If this location changes, it will be noted in the body of the Newsletter. We invite you to dine with us (Dutch treat) at 5:30 p.m. and stay for the meeting, which begins at 7:00 p.m.

Coming Up

NOVEMBER 3RD



PICNIC TIME:

Come one, come all to the annual Bar-B-Que picnic on Saturday, November 7th at Reed Canal Park in South Daytona. The picnic will again be catered by Dustin's, although it will be a little different than in past years. The Corona Virus brought with it a whole new



set of rules where buffets are concerned, so this year our picnic dinner will be plated rather than “help yourself.” The same great food as in the past will be served, just a little differently. The picnic will run from 11:00 to 2:00, so come out and enjoy this FREE dinner on the club. How often do you hear the words “free” and “dinner” in the same sentence? Those of you concerned with social distancing, both sections of the pavilion have been reserved, so you can spread out as much as you want. **This picnic is only for those who were members in 2020.** Club shirts are NOT required. Dress comfortably. Alcohol of any kind is not permitted in the park. Sweetened and unsweetened tea will be available. John will be taking a count of those planning to be there, so please let him know that you will be attending.

DIRECTIONS: If you are coming from the south, enter the parking lot off of Nova Road on the right just PAST the lake. If you are coming from the north, drive PAST Reed Canal Road and make a U-turn on Nova, since Nova is a divided road at this point. (DO NOT turn onto Reed Canal Rd.) Enter the parking lot on the right PAST the lake. Pavilion #1 is at the end of the parking lot on the left.

TURKEY RUN

John has purchased eight parking passes for the Annual Fall Turkey Run at the Daytona International Speedway on November 26-29. They are for infield parking at the same location as in prior fall shows, near Lake Lloyd. The cost is \$6.50 per sticker. If you have multiple cars, including non-Corvettes, (provided they meet the show qualifications), you may purchase more than one. This parking sticker cost is above the admission price. First come first serve. Please let John know at 386-453-9812 if you want a sticker. Go to www.turkeyrun.com for more details.



So if you get bored after the big meal and need to walk off a few calories, or you don't want to be a part of the Black Friday craziness, put on some comfy shoes, go to the Speedway, enter at Gate 70 (across from the airport entrance), find our parking section A near Lake Lloyd, and take a look at some magnificent cars from all over the country.



CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

CHRISTMAS IS ON THE HORIZON AND DEADLINES ARE COMING UP:

Our annual Christmas Banquet will be held on Monday, December 7th, at the Hidden Lakes Golf Club in New Smyrna Beach for member's only. Cocktails (cash bar) will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Due to the Pandemic, a change of venue was required for adequate distancing and Hidden Lakes, the same

place we have conducted our monthly meetings, is able to accomplish that requirement.

Your entrée choices are as follows:

- 1) Crab-stuffed Flounder w/ rice and asparagus,
- 2) Prime Rib with baked potato, and asparagus. or
- 3) Honey coriander marinated Pork Chop w/ mango peach chutney, scalloped potatoes, and asparagus

All entrees include a salad, warm rolls and butter, dessert, soda, tea, lemonade, or coffee. The cost is \$37.00 per person (\$74.00 per couple) and includes tax and gratuity.

Please text Sally at 740-815-6897 with your entrée choice no later than November 17th (our meeting). **Make check payable to Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona (CCGD) and give it to Bill Simmons at the November meeting or mail it to him at 5955 Park Ridge Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127.**

This will be the last event of the 2020 year, so let's all come to the party and say goodbye and good riddance to the most disruptive year on record.

Reviews

CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM:

It was a beautiful Florida morning with a hint of fall in the air that some Corvette Cruisers took a road trip to St. Augustine. The purpose was to see what was in store at the Classic Car Museum. Bill Geize led the way for followers Liz and Edie, Vin and Tracy, Gary and Cindy, Ed and Jean, John P. and Rose, Bill N. and Evelyn, and John D. and

Sally. Arriving at the museum, we were treated to an up close and personal view of the new color Accelerate Yellow on a C8 (a visitor to the museum) and a Torch Red C8 on display outside by the museum owner. Inside, we saw many great-looking antique cars from the 1910s through the hot rods of the 50s and 60s, that have been lovingly restored. The museum is located on the south end of St. Augustine on Rt. 1, making for an easy drive. Since no plans were made to eat as a group, some went their own way, while others made their way to Bettys Café on A1A for lunch. Even though Biketoberfest was in high gear, we had no trouble sharing the road and the restaurant with many bikers. Corvettes and motorcycles are a winning combination, and the outing proved to be a nice way to spend a Saturday. Be sure to check out the Photo Gallery for pics from the museum.

A donation from the club will be sent to the American Cancer Society in Herb's honor.



WE REMEMBER HERB:



A very nice celebration service and lunch was provided by Shirley Gerstel in honor of Herb, who passed away in August of 2020. Fourteen club members enjoyed looking at the wonderful displays of cars, Corvettes, motorcycles, newspaper clippings, signage, photos, and collectibles that were all part of Herb and Shirley's life. Herb was most definitely a gear head, and if it had a motor, Herb was a devoted fan. We are pleased to know we will be seeing Shirley at future club events.

This & That

MONEY MATTERS:

- ➔ Annual membership dues are coming due by the end of the year. The cost remains the same at \$50.00 per couple or individual. Make checks out to CCGD and mail to Bill Simmons (see address above) by Dec. 31st to continue your membership.
- ➔ Correction on last month's 50/50 winner. It was stated that Bill Geize won the \$23.50, but, in fact, it was Bill Neway who took home the prize. (Too many Bills to keep track!)
- ➔ The big money winner from the 50/50 drawing for October was Tracy Giglio who took home a nice \$35.00

HOME OF THE FREE, BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE!!



We salute our Veterans on this Veterans Day, November 11, 2020, and everyday hereafter: Thank you for your service to our country.

ARMY

Art Armstrong
Rick Demichina
Will Masotta (Reserves)
Rick Minor
John Pona (Reserves)
Bob Wolff



NAVY

Bill Geize
Ken Hawes

AIR FORCE

Tom Belavia
Bud Mullennix
Gary Swanson

NATIONAL GUARD

Art Armstrong

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following who will be celebrating in November:

Jean Doyle on the 12th
Penny Weissgerber on the 18th
Pat Cassella on the 19th
Evelyn Neway on the 21st.

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to
George and Penny Weissgerber

ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST: John Pona sold his Velocity Yellow Convertible, BUT is now driving a 2005 Black on Black coupe. Sweet!

WELCOME BACK... SNOWBIRDS Bud and Mary Mullennix back from Michigan to spend the winter here. What could be better?

Fun Corner

A sign in a shop window in Fernandina Beach.



Not really funny, but.....

**Stingrays are such beautiful,
elegant sea creatures.**



**Happy
Thanksgiving**